DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		*Current.*
Prices of food grains—	Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
	Ragi	15·06	6·19	
	Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5·75	

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Cattle are healthy. Water is sufficient, but fodder is reported to be dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in all parts. Lands are being ploughed and got ready for sowing horse gram in parts of Magadi Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in wet lands in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, punaji paddy, ragi, avare, togari, cholam, haraka and mulberry are generally in good condition, but the dry crops require rain very early in almost all the taluks.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til (yellu) in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Magadi Taluks.

Estimated outturn.—Til (yellu) in Channapatna 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently required in almost all the taluks. Food stuffs are available but prices are ruling high. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Small-pox is prevalent in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and plague in one village of the Bangalore Taluk, one village in the Magadi Taluk and one in the Anekal Taluk and in the towns of Hoskote Sulibele, Vadigenahalli, Kankanhalli, Dodballapur and Anekal. Public health is otherwise generally good. Cases of cholera have occurred in four villages of the Bangalore Taluk and in the town of Dodballapur. In the village of Gottigere in the Bangalore Taluk 20 persons are reported to be laid up with fever.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and a few villages in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and one village in the Anekal Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; baragu in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 8 annas. Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all parts. Cater-pillars are reported to be still found in the taluks of Bowringpet and Chintamani and the Sub-Taluk of Gudibanda.

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, stationary. Labour available.

11. Public health generally good, except for cholera and plague in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta Taluk; small-pox in the Mulbagal Taluk. It is feared that there is influenza in a village of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks, the cattle are generally healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; horse gram in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and castor in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; sosi ragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; black and green grams and til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, castor, groundnut, haraka, black and green grams, hutchellu, avare, togari, cotton and horse gram are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Except few showers in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; there has been no rain in the district. The standing crops require rain urgently.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, ague, fever and plague in Tiptur Taluk and cholera in Pavagada Taluk, the public health is good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, the cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient and available.

MYSORE.

8. Good on the whole.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur; ragi in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur and hine ragi and horse gram in Gundlupet Taluk are being sown.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are jola, ragi, togari, avare, castor, til, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, tadagani, black gram, dodda paddy, samé, navane, chillies, halasandi, horse gram, kar paddy and haraka, which are reported to be in good condition. The standing crops in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala are in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the taluks of Mysore (8 annas); Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas); Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud (8 annas); T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala; til in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; ragi in the taluks of Heggaddevankote and Seringapatam; kar paddy in the taluks of T.-Narsipur (16 annas) and Krishnarajpete and coriander in Gundlupet Taluk (12 annas).

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Good, except for plague in the taluks of Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur and cholera in taluks of Nanjangud and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in Gundlupet Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly supplied, except in Belur, where the supply is not sufficient.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; ragi, horse gram, avare and paddy in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, togari, cotton and chillies in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, ragi, avare and paddy, below channels in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til, jola, green gram and black gram in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, oil-seeds, gingelly, jola and kar paddy, below channels in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and paddy, avare, togari, sugar-cane and cotton in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition, but more rain is wanted in the taluks of Hassan, Belur, Channarayaptna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy in Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks is going on.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle are reported anywhere.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Hassan Taluk. Small-pox and influenza in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Plague in Arkalgud town; cholera in parts of Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks; plague and small-pox in parts of Arsikere Taluk; an imported case of influenza in Hole-Narsipur town; fever and ague in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk and plague is abating in some villages of Pannathapur Circle in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Dry crops are being sown in parts of Shimoga Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri and horse gram, navane, savè and cotton in parts of Channagiri are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and areca in Sagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted in the Shimoga Taluk. Food stuffs are reported to be available, but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera and small-pox at Benkipur in the Shimoga Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reorted to be available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Sringeri and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluks.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—black gram, green gram, ragi, avare, castor, gingelly, arhar, kulthi, chillies and savé.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, black gram, green gram, potatoes, garlic, onions, gingelly, coffee, cotton, coriander and mustard; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, chillies, savé, cholum, green gram, black gram, alasandi, kulthi, baragu, sajje, coffee and kar paddy; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum, black gram, green gram and coffee; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, cardamom, coffee and sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—giddaragi, coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane and paddy; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are in good condition, except for insects (ಜೊಂಡಲಿ ಹುಳ) to castor crop, in Somanahalli and Singadagere villages in the Kadur Taluk and in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk a certain disease to coriander crop in the Chikmagalur Taluk and kole roga to areca in the Koppa Taluk. The remedial measure of Kotte tying is adopted in the last case. Intimation of the first and second diseases has been given to the Director of Agriculture.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Potatoes and onions, estimated yield 14 annas; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and kar paddy, estimated yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. It is reported that more rain is wanted in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high. Burma rice is being sold in Government Depot.

11. Except for plague in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; cholera in parts of Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Koppa Taluks; ague in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and dysentery in parts of Koppa Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, til, navane, cotton, togari, paddy, savé, castor, horse gram, haraka, sugar-cane, sajje, black gram, green gram, avare, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; irrigated ragi in the Challakere Taluk; navane, sajje and horse gram in the Hiriyur Taluk; horse gram, savé, ragi, jola, cotton and navane in the Davangere Taluk; jola, cotton, navane and castor in the Molakalmuru Taluk; avare, ragi and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk; and navane and cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Irrigated ragi in the Challakere Taluk (yield 12 annas) and Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging, except in Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, where there has been no rain for over a month. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. The rainfall in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, is reported to be insufficient. Food stuffs are available as a large quantity of Burma rice has been imported, but the prices are rising.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for small-pox at Janakonda, Pandrahalli and Rangavvanahalli in the Chitaldrug Taluk and plague at Kalavibagi in the Hiriyur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water is available. The recent rains have improved the situation to some extent and green grass is available for cattle.

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